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Enclosed is a copy of Russian patent number 613192, which issued in 1978.

This patent was first brought to the attention of Applicants' attorney on September 30, 2002. Accordingly, this patent could not have been brought to the Examiner's attention earlier.

Applicants do not possess an English translation of this patent. This patent is being submitted in compliance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability under 37CFR1.56 but Applicants are not admitting that this document is necessarily relevant or prior art.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), Applicants respectfully request that this patent be given thorough consideration and that the Examiner make this patent of record in the prosecution history of the present application. Applicants

make this request so that this patent becomes cited on the face of a patent issuing on the present invention.

It is believed that no fee is due with the submission at this time; however, if the Patent Office determines otherwise, it is hereby authorized and respectfully requested that it be charged to our Account No. 50-0852.

Respectfully submitted,

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